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- 1. ON EVE OF SAN JOSE MEETING ON RIO TREATY (WHERE GOM HOPES MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO LIFT CUBAN SANCTIONS), DEVELOPMENTS IN PAST FEW DAYS REFLECT SOME CONCERN AND UNEASE ON PART OF MEXICANS.
- 2. EMBASSY HAS REPORTED (REFTEL) THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA NOW PLANS TO ATTEND SAN JOSE MEETING. THERE HAD EARLIER BEEN INDICATIONS THAT HE WOULD ATTEND "IF NECESSARY" (I.E., IN SUPPORT OF GOM POLICY) BUT UNTIL RECENTLY GOM HAD APPARENTLY NOT FELT RABASA'S PRESENCE ESSENTIAL.
- 3. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ON JULY 11 (IN DAKAR) REPORTEDLY RESPONDING TO CRITICISM AT HOME OF HIS PLANNED VISIT TO CUBA, STATED THAT HE HAD INCLUDED CUBA ON HIS ITINERARY AT THE REQUEST OF MEXICAN BUSINESSMEN.
- 4. COMMENTS: ANY CRITICISM OF ECHEVERRIA ON CUBAN VISIT HAS BEEN MUTED, AND REASON FOR HIS STATEMENT MAY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAVE BEEN OTHER THAN THAT CITED. AT LEAST ONE COLUMNIST

(EXCELSIOR) CONSIDERED ECHEVERRIA'S STATEMENT MOTIVATED BY NOTORIOUS "CARLOS" TERRORIST AFFAIR IN PARIS AND EXPULSION BY GOF OF THREE CUBAN DIPLOMATS. "CARLOS" CASE, ARISING JUST BEFORE SAN JOSE CONFERENCE, MAY ALSO EXPLAIN RABASA'S DECISION TO ATTEND THAT MEETING. JOVA

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